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In re the Application of

Glauca PARANHOS-BACCALA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1634

Application No.: 09/869,927

Examiner: A. Chakrabarti

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Docket No.: 110048

For: **ENDOGENEOUS NUCLEIC ACID FRAGMENT ASSOCIATED WITH AN
AUTOIMMUNE DISEASE, LABELING METHOD AND REAGENT**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)
AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Continuing Application based on the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period for response having expired on May 4, 2003, an extension of time for a period of three months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 144878 in the amount of \$ 930 pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17.

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